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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

CONTAG, P.R. et al.

Serial No.: 09/183,566

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filing Date: 30 October 1998

Examiner: R.A. Zeman

Title: BIODETECTORS TARGETED TO SPECIFIC LIGANDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office  
Action mailed 5 December 2000.

\_\_\_ One month to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$55 \_\_\_ \$110

\_\_\_ Two months to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$195 \_\_\_ \$390

X Three months to June 5, 2001. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$445 X \$890

\_\_\_ Four months to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$695 \_\_\_ \$1,390

\_\_\_ Five months to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$945 \_\_\_ \$1,890

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- \_\_\_ A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- X A check to cover the \$ 890 extension fee is attached.
- \_\_\_ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5 June 2001

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